My Name and Where I'm From

Japanese · beginner · introductions · adult · 6 min

Lyricate
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01 VOCABULARY

Beginner Japanese learning song about introductions. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**私の名前はポールです、アメリカ人です。** Watashi no namae wa Pool desu, Amerikajin desu.	My name is Paul, I am American.	telling people who you are and where you're from
2	**どこから来ましたか。** Doko kara kimashita ka?	Where did you come from?	the natural question to ask someone new
3	**ロンドンから来ました、三十歳です。** Rondon kara kimashita, sanjussai desu.	I came from London, I am thirty years old.	answering about your origin and age

NEW WORDS (11)

watashi 私
I

no の
of

namae 名前
name

Pool ポール
Paul

Amerikajin アメリカ人
American

kara から
from

kimashita きました
came

ka か
question

Rondon ロンドン
London

sanjussai 三十歳
thirty years old

sai 歳
years old

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

wa

ta

shi

na

ma

e

ka

ra

[REVIEW]

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Nice to meet you, pleased to work with you.

Konnichiwa, sumimasen.

Hello, excuse me.

Genki desu, arigatou.

I am fine, thank you.

[CHORUS]

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

My name is Paul.

Watashi no namae!

[VERSE 1]

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

My name is Paul.

watashi

I

no

of

namae

name

Pool

Paul

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

My name is Paul.

Amerikajin desu.

I am American.

Amerikajin

American

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu, Amerikajin desu.

My name is Paul, I am American.

[CHORUS]

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

My name is Paul.

Watashi no namae!

[VERSE 2]

Doko kara kimashita ka?

Where did you come from?

ka

question

kara

from

kimashita

came

Doko kara kimashita ka?

Where did you come from?

Rondon kara kimashita.

I came from London.

Rondon

London

Rondon kara kimashita.

I came from London.

[CHORUS]

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

My name is Paul.

Watashi no namae!

[VERSE 3]

Sanjussai desu.

I am thirty years old.

sanjussai

thirty years old

sai

years old

Sanjussai desu.

I am thirty years old.

Rondon kara kimashita, sanjussai desu.

I came from London, I am thirty years old.

Rondon kara kimashita, sanjussai desu.

I came from London, I am thirty years old.

[VERSE 4]

Watashi no namae wa Pool.

My name is Paul.

Amerikajin desu.

I am American.

Doko kara kimashita ka?

Where did you come from?

Rondon kara kimashita.

I came from London.

[VERSE 5]

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

My name is Paul.

Watashi no namae, arigatou.

My name, thank you.

Konnichiwa, watashi wa Pool desu.

Hello, I am Paul.

Hajimemashite, yoroshiku onegaishimasu.

Nice to meet you, pleased to work with you.

[VERSE 6]

Doko kara, Rondon.

From where, London.

Sanjussai, genki desu.

Thirty years old, I am well.

Amerikajin desu, konnichiwa.

I am American, hello.

Doko kara kimashita ka, arigatou?

Where did you come from, thank you?

[CHORUS]

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu.

My name is Paul.

Watashi no namae!

[RECAP]

Watashi no namae wa Pool desu, Amerikajin desu!

Doko kara kimashita ka?

Rondon kara kimashita, sanjussai desu!

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

03 STUDY SHEET

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

SAY THIS	IT MEANS	WHEN / HOOK
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